



REQUIRES BOARD ACTION

Due: Tues. March 15—return ballot in enclosed envelope

January 31, 2022

MEMORANDUM

To: All Board Presidents and Superintendents — CSBA Member Boards
From: Dr. Susan Heredia, CSBA President
Re: 2022 Ballot for CSBA Delegate Assembly — **U.S. Postmark Deadline is Tues. March 15**

Enclosed is the ballot material for election to CSBA’s Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion. It consists of: 1) the ballot (on red paper) listing the candidates, the reverse side of which contains the names of ALL current members of the Delegate Assembly from your region or subregion; and 2) the required candidate biographical sketch form and, if submitted, a resume. In addition, provided is a copy of the ballot on white paper to include with your board agenda. **Only the ballot on red paper is to be completed and returned to CSBA. It must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Tuesday, March 15, 2022.**

Your Board may vote for up to the number of seats to be filled in the region or subregion as indicated on the ballot. For example, if there are three seats up for election, the Board may vote for up to three candidates. However, your Board may cast no more than one vote for any one candidate. The ballot also contains a provision for write-in candidates; their name and district must be clearly printed in the space provided.

The ballot must be signed by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope; if the envelope is misplaced, you may use your district’s stationery. Please write **DELEGATE ELECTION** prominently on the envelope along with the region or subregion number on the bottom left corner of the envelope (this number appears at the top of the ballot). If there is a tie vote, a run-off election will be held. Results will be published by May 11, 2022.

All re-elected and newly elected Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2024. The next meeting of the Delegate Assembly takes place on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday, May 22, 2022. Please do not hesitate to contact the Executive Office at nominations@csba.org should you have any questions.

Encs: Ballot on red paper and watermarked “copy” of ballot on white paper
List of all current Delegates on reverse side of ballot
Candidate(s)’ required Biographical Sketch Forms and optional resumes
CSBA-addressed envelope to send back ballots

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This complete, **ORIGINAL** Ballot must be **SIGNED** by the Superintendent or Board Clerk and returned in the enclosed envelope postmarked by the post office no later than **TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022**. Only ONE Ballot per Board. Be sure to mark your vote “**X**” in the box. *A PARTIAL, UNSIGNED, PHOTOCOPIED, OR LATE BALLOT WILL NOT BE VALID.*

OFFICIAL 2022 DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT
SUBREGION 4-A
(Glenn and Tehama Counties)

Number of seats: 1 (Vote for no more than 1 candidates)

Delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024

**denotes incumbent*

Melissa Peters (Los Molinos USD)

Steven Piffero (Red Bluff Union ESD)

Provision for Write-in Candidate Name

School District

Signature of Superintendent or Board Clerk

Title

School District Name

Date of Board Action

See reverse side for list of all current Delegates in your Region.

REGION 4 – 8 Delegates (8 elected)

Director: Renee Nash (Eureka Union SD)

Below is a list of all elected or appointed Delegates from this Region.

Subregion 4-A (Glenn, Tehama)

Vacant, term expires 2022

Subregion 4-B (Butte)

Sharon Nilsson (Oroville City ESD), term expires 2023

Subregion 4-C (Colusa, Sutter, Yuba)

Vacant, term expires 2022

Doug Criddle (Marysville Joint USD), term expires 2023

Subregion 4-D (Nevada, Placer, Sierra)

Julann Brown (Auburn Union ESD), term expires 2023

Alisa Fong (Roseville City SD), term expires 2023

Rachelle Price (Rocklin USD), term expires 2022

County Delegate:

David Patterson (Placer COE), term expires 2022

Counties

Glenn, Tehama (Subregion A)

Butte (Subregion B)

Colusa, Sutter, Yuba (Subregion C)

Nevada, Placer, Sierra (Subregion D)

Delegate Assembly Biographical Sketch Form for 2022 Election



Deadline: Friday, January 7, 2022 | No late submissions accepted

This form is required. An optional, one-page, single-sided, résumé may also be submitted. Do not state “see résumé.” Do not re-type this form. It is the candidate’s responsibility to confirm that CSBA has received nomination materials prior to the deadline. Please submit completed form via e-mail to nominations@csba.org by no later than 11:59 p.m. on January 7, 2022. Forms may also be submitted via mail, to CSBA’s Executive Office, at 3251 Beacon Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, with a postmark of no later than January 7, 2022.

Your signature indicates your consent to have your name placed on the ballot and to serve as a Delegate, if elected.

Signature:

Date:

1.25.2022

Name: Melissa Peters

CSBA Region & sub region #: 4

District or COE: Los Molinos Unified School District

Years on board: 3

Profession: Business Owner Contact Number (☑ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Bus.): 530-570-9622

Primary E-mail: mpeters@lmusd.net

Are you an incumbent Delegate? Yes No

If yes, year you became Delegate:

Why are you interested in becoming a Delegate? Please describe the skills and experiences you would bring to the Delegate Assembly.

School districts in rural Northern California are unique as our needs and concerns are often very different from large urban districts. As a potential delegate for Region 4, I will immerse myself in researching and understanding new policy and assembly bills that impact our educational system in the north. This approach will ensure my ability to properly represent and provide input to our neighboring school districts.

My skills and experiences stem from serving as a Vice President Board Trustee and dedicated business owner. I take pride in being well prepared and listening to all stakeholders. I look forward to the opportunity to serve my region.

Please describe your activities and involvement on your local board, community, and/or CSBA.

I am currently serving as the Vice President Trustee of the Los Molinos school board. During my three years of service, I have worked closely with our Superintendent to close the achievement gap for all of our students, and provide much needed governance support in areas such as technology innovation, fiscal solvency, and positive behavior intervention systems for students. During these difficult times, it is imperative that governance boards work closely with administration and the community to move our children in the trajectory of learning. I have attended the CSBA trainings in the past, and most recently, I co-facilitated a presentation with our Superintendent and past board president at the CSBA Annual Education Conference in San Diego. Our presentation was well received, and we have provided support to individuals representing different districts after our session.

In my community, I am active in our local booster organizations, and little league baseball committees. In these roles, I help fund raise and develop much needed advocacy at the county level.

What do you see as the biggest challenge facing governing boards and how can CSBA help address it?

The ebb and flow of challenges facing school district boards is never ending. From implementing protocols to ensure in-person instruction is available for all students to funding irregularities at the state level, CSBA provides much needed guidance by providing information updates monthly to conferences that are tailored to real life concerns school districts are facing.